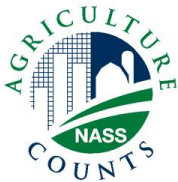


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Oregon’s Small Grain, Hay and Sugarbeet Crops – August Forecast

Oregon’s winter wheat production is estimated at 63.5 million bushels as of August 1, 2011. This is a 17 percent increase from 2010. Spring wheat is forecast at 10.1 million bushels, up 8 percent from last year. Barley is estimated at 2.5 million bushels, down 17 percent from 2010. Oregon oat production is forecast at 1.5 million bushels, down 32 percent from a year ago. Alfalfa hay production is also expected to decrease this year. It is forecasted at 1.7 million tons, down 6 percent from 2010. All other hay production is estimated at 1.3 million tons, unchanged from last year. Sugarbeet growers are expected to produce 308,000 tons of sugarbeets this year, down 18 percent from a year ago.

Crop production: Field crops, Oregon and United States, 2010 and forecasted August 1, 2011

Crop	Unit	Area harvested		Yield		Production	
		2010	2011	2010	2011	2010	2011
		1,000 acres	1,000 acres	Units	Units	1,000 units	1,000 units
Oregon							
Winter wheat	Bushels	810	825	67.0	77.0	54,270	63,525
Spring wheat	Bushels	137	155	68.0	65.0	9,316	10,075
Barley	Bushels	40	35	74.0	70.0	2,960	2,450
Oats	Bushels	22	15	100.0	100.0	2,200	1,500
Alfalfa hay	Tons	415	380	4.3	4.4	1,785	1,672
Other hay	Tons	630	630	2.1	2.1	1,323	1,323
Sugarbeets	Tons	10.3	8.8	36.3	35.0	374	308
United States							
Winter wheat	Bushels	31,749	32,307	46.8	46.3	1,485,236	1,497,429
Spring wheat	Bushels	13,359	12,270	46.1	42.5	615,975	521,975
Barley	Bushels	2,465	2,390	73.1	70.4	180,268	168,218
Oats	Bushels	1,263	934	64.3	61.6	81,190	57,489
Alfalfa hay	Tons	19,956	19,329	3.4	3.4	67,903	64,996
Other hay	Tons	39,906	38,276	2.0	1.8	77,653	67,002
Sugarbeets	Tons	1,155.7	1,216.6	27.6	25.0	31,901	30,393

Oregon Dry Bean

Oregon dry bean production is forecast at 99 thousand hundredweight, down 34 percent from last season. Harvested area totals 4,300 acres, down 2,600 acres. Pinto beans planted acres are estimated at 500 acres. Garbanzo beans (Chickpeas) area is estimated at 500 acres. Black (Turtle) beans planted acres are estimated at 500 acres. Other types are grown, but actual acreage cannot be disclosed in order to maintain grower confidentiality. These include Great Northern beans, Small Reds, Pinks, Small Whites, Dark and Light Kidney beans, Navy beans, and Cranberries.

Crop production: Dry beans, Pacific Northwest and United States, 2010 and forecasted August 1, 2011

Area	Area harvested		Yield ¹		Production ¹	
	2010	2011	2010	2011	2010	2011
	1,000 acres	1,000 acres	Pounds	Pounds	1,000 cwt	1,000 cwt
Oregon	6.9	4.3	2,160	2,300	149	99
Idaho	134.0	84.0	1,900	1,750	2,546	1,470
Washington	86.0	90.0	1,600	1,600	1,376	1,440
United States	1,842.7	1,190.2	1,726	1,718	31,801	20,451

¹ Clean basis.

Hop Production

Hop production in Idaho, Oregon, and Washington is forecast at 64.2 million pounds for 2011, down 2 percent from last year. Area strung for harvest, at 30,016 acres, is down 4 percent from 2010. Yield is estimated at 2,140 pounds per acre for the Pacific Northwest, 47 pounds more than in 2010.

Despite cool, wet weather conditions this spring and early summer in Washington and Oregon, most varieties were expected to produce average yields. Disease pressure has been high. Harvest was expected to begin up to a week later than normal. In Idaho, excellent growing conditions were reported this summer.

Crop production: Hops, States and United States, 2010 and forecasted August 1, 2011

Area	Area harvested		Yield		Production	
	2010	2011	2010	2011	2010	2011
	Acres	Acres	Pounds	Pounds	1,000 pounds	1,000 pounds
Oregon	4,622	4,360	1,791	1,680	8,277.6	7,324.8
Idaho	2,331	2,288	2,129	2,400	4,962.6	5,491.2
Washington	24,336	23,368	2,147	2,200	52,252.4	51,409.6
United States	31,289	30,016	2,093	2,140	65,492.6	64,225.6